GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:396
ANSWERED ON:04.03.2002
OPERATION OF AIRFIELDS AT LEH
AVSM, BRIG.(RETD.) KAMAKHYA PRASAD SINGH DEO

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the world`s highest airfield at Leh has been made operational;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is proposed to be used by Air Force also; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a), (b) & (c) :- The Airport at Leh belongs to Indian Air Force. Airports Authority of India (AAI) maintains a Civil Enclave. This airport has been operational for many years.
(d) :- Does not arise.